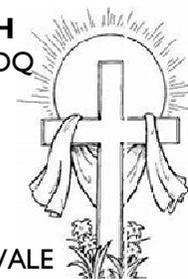


**Please pray for:** Ken and Sheila Green, Melanie Kraan, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Leila Cummings, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummings, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Breda Connellan, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan, **for those who died recently:** Alcinda Ramos, Maria Stella Bastiampillai, Margaret Mulhall, Pat Galvin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** James Hughes, Peggy Hayes, Catherine O'Driscoll, Margaret Knightson, Thomas Donohue, Michael Harvey, Margaret Molinari, Mary Culkin, Sophia Merlin Pergjergji, Raymond Murphy, Irene Naylor King.



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### BOOKING A MASS INTENTION DURING THIS PERIOD

Masses will continue to be said in private for the intentions that have been booked each day and we have received Mass Intentions for each Mass until the end of April.

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for May onwards you can still do so via email at [perivale@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:perivale@rcdow.org.uk) or by phone (020) 8997 3164. Please leave your contact details so that we can confirm which day has been booked for you. Payment can be made once we are able to re-open the church.

### MASS INTENTIONS - COLLECTIVE INTENTION MASSES

As public Masses cannot be celebrated at this time, it is generally no longer appropriate for priests to celebrate Mass more than once a day, including on Sundays. This might mean that some Masses which were to be celebrated for a special intention will now not be celebrated. In these situations, and only whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for a Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention.

If you have arranged to have a Saturday or Sunday Mass celebrated for a specific intention and do not wish to have that intention included with other intentions in what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office.

### TABERNACLE CANDLE LIGHT

This week

In memory of **BENIGNO LAGARES MOSQUERA RIP**

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday (Easter Vigil)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Molly Guihan</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Mary Luchterhand</b> <b>Pat Galvin RIP</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Agnes D'Silva</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Margaret Power RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Joyce Kwong</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Eileen and Ted Rogers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Pushpa Fernando RIP</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b><u>DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY</u></b> <b>Kathleen Mulcahy</b> <b>Ann Leung Ki Fun RIP</b> <b>Pat Galvin RIP</b>

### EASTER SUNDAY - A

Acts 10: 34, 37-43    3: 1-4    John 20: 1-9

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### ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please see our website for updates, detail of churches which are live-streaming Masses and prayer resources to use at home.

**Christ is Risen for YOU!** That is what the Church in the East proclaims; our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Church. (We, the Western Church, have a lot to learn from them). They say it's not enough to say: Christ is risen, it is not enough to say: Christ is truly risen, it is not enough to say: Christ is truly risen, Alleluia! but Christ is risen for YOU! Brothers and sisters, Christ is risen, yes, for the whole world still suffering from the pandemic and for you and me in whatever situation you may find yourself.

The glorious resurrection of our Lord has changed the face of history; has transformed our lives and has opened wide a way into heaven. During Easter we celebrate the power of love and life. Out of love for us, Jesus humbled himself accepting death on a Cross, therefore God has exalted him above all other names, so that everything and everyone should bend their knee at the name of Jesus.

Christ is risen, Easter grants us the gift of hope. Christ risen from the dead has power over the events that pull us down, he is present in our lives to pull us up with him from the fear, the anxiety and the uncertainty we are all experiencing during these weeks. Suffering, death, financial difficulties, confinement, fear...do they have the last word? No! we proclaim with certainty, with Jesus we can hope that our lives will get better, that this situation will pass and that we will gather once again to celebrate the day of the Lord, the day of his victory.

In the meantime please keep safe, continue to celebrate Easter at home with hope and joy and keep an eye on those around you who are most vulnerable at this time. I want to say 'thank you' to you all, for all your prayers at this time, for me and for my family back in Spain. Thank you for your phone calls and messages and emails I have received. Thank God we are all well!

I will keep you all in my prayers, especially those of you that have been affected in one way or another by the disease. Friends, relatives or people you know, who have died or are in hospital, be assured of my prayers at this time.

Remember the words we sing at the Easter Vigil in the Exultet: **"This is the night in which Christ has destroyed death and from the dead he rises victorious"** Let's make that victory ours and may the resurrection of the Lord touch our hearts at this time. **Fr Agustin**

### FROM OUR SEMINARIAN MARCO SALVAGNINI...

Dear parishioners, I would like to say a few words to introduce myself and share with you a bit of my formation journey to the priesthood. I'm Marco Salvagnini, one of several seminarians who are preparing themselves for the priesthood at Allen Hall diocesan seminary of Westminster, in Chelsea. Currently, I'm finishing my third year of Theology, which means that by June I should have been ordained for the diaconate.

I say, 'I should have been', because given the spread of the Coronavirus, the seminary has been locked down for the time being, and the ordination postponed to September. In this situation of great uncertainty, the formators of the seminary have invited us to find a safe place where we can self-isolate. Not having anywhere to go, I find myself catapulted to St John Fisher parish, thanks to God's providence and the kind hospitality of Fr Agustin. Pondering on the meaning of this time for my life, I came to reflect that part of my formation is to be a missionary priest. This means to be ready to follow the Lord wherever he leads me. Maybe this is the kind of experience I needed to prepare myself for the diaconate. I don't know that, but what comforts me, is to think that 'everything happens for the good of those who love God'. As we are approaching the centre of the liturgical year, the Paschal Triduum, I want to tell you that you are in my daily prayers. May this Passover be a fruitful passage of God in our lives, whatever situations we may find ourselves in today. *Marco*

PS - Kiril (our other Seminarian) is also doing well and staying at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Marylebone.

### EASTER SERVICES

Cardinal Vincent has made a short video explaining how in these extraordinary circumstances when we are unable to gather together to celebrate the great feasts of Holy Week and Easter, the obligation to our Easter Duties to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion is removed. Instead we can make an Act of Perfect Contrition to express our deep sorrow at our sins against the goodness of God.

You can view the video and join him in prayer at

<https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/news/cardinal-obligation-to-easter-duties-removed-this-year/>

**MASSES FROM WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL** - Daily Masses can be viewed from

<https://www.churchservices.tv/westminster>

**MASSES FROM THE VATICAN** - These can be viewed from

[www.catholic.tv](http://www.catholic.tv) or [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va)

For detail of other churches also live-streaming their services, please visit our parish website page - '**Online Mass Schedule**'

For those without access to the internet, you can view and listen to Masses daily on **Sky channel 588** or **RTE Radio 1 Extra** - **frequency 252 LW (long wave)**



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES & PARISH EVENTS

Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes  
Marriage Course

Postponed until further notice  
Postponed until further notice

### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

It is important at this time that we continue to help each other, whilst still ensuring we follow all the necessary health and social distancing rules. We are aware of many cases where family, friends and neighbours are all supporting those that cannot go outside - real shining examples of Love in Action - Thank You to everyone who is doing this!

#### How you can help

A simple phone call can go a long way - even if it's to the person next door. Offer to do some shopping - you might be able to do it online and have it delivered rather than having to pick it up yourself. Offer to order other items - now is the time for people to do things they enjoy, try a new hobby, read more... If you know someone who might want a book or craft materials for example, offer to place an order for them. Offer to pick up a prescription or post something. Offer to walk a dog.

However you help, please keep yourself and the person you are helping safe. Let them know when shopping is being delivered and leave it by the front door. Do not enter their home. Keep 2m apart at all times.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

We are not expecting parishioners to make donations during this time; you may catch up with donations once normal services resume. However if you wish to continue to donate, you can do so in the following ways:

**By cheque**, made payable to 'St John Fisher RC Church' and sent to the office (our address is on the front page of this newsletter). If you normally donate using the weekly envelopes please write your envelope number on the back of the cheque or include the envelope with the cheque.

**One-off payments via internet banking.** The parish account details are:

Account Number	01095846
Sort Code	40 - 05 - 20

If donating this way, it is very important that we can identify you as the donor. In the payment reference please include your name e.g. Paul Smith and if you normally use weekly envelopes also include your envelope number in the reference, e.g. Paul Smith 301

If you would like to take this opportunity to permanently switch from donating by cash to donating regularly from your bank account, please consider setting up a **Standing Order** (not Direct Debit). You can do this yourself via internet banking and use the bank account details above, or you can download a form available from our website (visit the Planned Giving page) and give it to your bank. If you are planning to do this, please contact the office so that we can verify the payments are reaching our account.

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2020

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal is being extended so that the Church can help even more people. Funds raised through the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be available to parishes and schools to help them respond to the needs of their local communities. Across the Diocese, work is being done to assist the most vulnerable. For example, parishes are contacting elderly and isolated people, Caritas Westminster has launched a food voucher scheme to be delivered through parishes and schools, and parish foodbanks are being supported in ramping up their services. And this is just the beginning.

If you would like to donate to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, please visit the Diocese of Westminster website <https://rcdow.org.uk/donate/cardinals-appeal/> for ways in which to donate.